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Subject: RE: Quick Question PFAS Action Plan

Persistence: probably not ALL of them; and, the parent cmpd might be less persistent initially, but if it degrades to same degradant, it is ultimately not less persistent.

The shorter chain PFASs 'generally' have shorter half-lives in biota (humans in particular); it is common for conflation of environmental persistence and persistence in biota...they are NOT the same thing.

Inv #s: I suspect whomever was pulling this together late on Friday did not have the ability to quickly change the 'Figure'...e.g., I could not do it within the document...someone probably has to go into the graphic software to do it. We can make the comment to ensure its gets done in the final.

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Tala,
Attached is the updated Action plan. It says the shorter chain PFAS are not less persistent in the environment.
Is this correct?

I also caught that they haven't updated the TSCA inventory numbers yet. All the TRI edits are in there, although I haven't checked everything else.

Thanks!
Nancy

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All,

Attached FYI are the PFAS Action Plan and Response to DOD/NASA/NIH comments incorporating OCSPP input/responses that were transmitted just now to OW.

The plan is for the materials to be transmitted to AAships soon (perhaps even today) for final review in order to achieve the goal of making the plan public in February.

Thanks much to Toni Krasnic, Ryan Schmit and the TRI guys, Larry Reisman, Dave Turk and Dan Bushman for making this happen for us.

Have a great weekend.

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